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- 25X1 1. Security Measures: Two security cordons consisting of Berlin Volkspolizei and FDJ are planned for 5-7 June 1954. The first cordon will be established behind the East-Sector line for the duration of the rally and the second cordon will extend in a half-circle of 1.5 km. around Marx-Engels-Platz to shield the demonstration scheduled there on Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The function of both cordons is to remove participants' cards and FDJ books from youths attempting to cross into West Berlin, whether in FDJ uniform or not.
2. S-Bahn traffic is to stop between Friedrichstrasse and Ostbahnhof.¹ East-bound trains will leave from Ostbahnhof and west-bound trains from Friedrichstrasse. Special controls by Volkspolizei and FDJ personnel have been instituted at both stations.
3. Upon entering the eastern sector, West German participants will receive cards consisting of three parts. The first part, together with the identity card, will be retained by the sector control officials; the second part identifies the holder as a participant in the rally; the third part entitles the holder to obtain quarters and rations.
4. Extremists in the SED are reported to be urging incidents in the western sectors, such as mass crossings by uniformed FDJ personnel at major crossing points, infiltration of 50-man FDJ "Culture Groups" from the east zone, etc.

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Comment: This appears to be a misstatement. It is believed that through traffic is suspended between Friedrichstr. and the Ostbahnhof, but that shuttle trains are running over this stretch.

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